GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS September 16, 2011

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, September 16, 2011, at the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Members Present:

Marsha Sauls, Ph.D., President Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D., Vice President Donald S. Meck, Ph.D. William F. Doverspike, Ph.D. Carol Webb, Ph.D.

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General (Via Conference Call) Shondra Chester, Licensure Analyst (oral examinations only) Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

Dr. Sauls established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 9:00 a.m.

Agenda:

The agenda was approved as presented

Approval of Minutes:

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the August 16, 2011 meeting as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondences:

Correspondences received between scheduled Board meetings were reviewed and discussed.

Dr. Laura Peeples

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to allow the administrative staff to respond to all correspondences presented to the Board as directed. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session:

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and motion carried for the Board to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k) (1) (2), §43-1-2-(k) (3) (4), §50-14-2(1) and §43-1-2 (k) (4) to deliberate on applications, oral examinations, complaints, and to receive the Assistant Attorney General's and Cognizant reports. Voting in favor of the motion were Sauls, Campbell, Meck, Webb and Doverspike.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, September 16, 2011, Dr. Sauls declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

Applications:

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Examination. None opposed, motion carried.

1. A.A. Approved to sit for exam 2. T.C. Approved to sit for exam 3. M.D. Pending the receipt of additional information 4. S.G. Approved to sit for exam 5. B.H. Approved to sit for exam Pending the receipt of additional information 6. J.K. 7. M.M. Approved to sit for exam 8. A.P. Approved to sit for exam Approved to sit for exam 9. A.S. 10. H.S. Approved to sit for exam 11. T.W. Pending the receipt of additional information

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Endorsement. None opposed, motion carried.

R.C. Approved to sit for exam and temporary permit
 V.M. Approved to sit for exam
 S.N. Approved to sit for exam and temporary permit
 R.P. Approved to sit for exam
 C.S. Approved to sit for exam and temporary permit

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Reinstatement. None opposed, motion carried.

M.P. Approved pending the receipt of additional information
 L.T. Pending the receipt of additional information

Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants completing the Oral Examination. None opposed, motion carried.

1. Bruer, William Approved for licensure Approved for licensure 2. Carlin, Erica 3. Cordery, Simon Approved for licensure 4. Dunlap, Shannon Approved for licensure 5. Ezrine, Greer Approved for licensure 6. Fishgold, Amy Approved for licensure 7. Foster, Jennifer Approved for licensure 8. Heesacker, Amy Approved for licensure 9. Lewis, KenWana Approved for licensure 10. McGuire, Christine Approved for licensure Approved for licensure 11. Myers, Abby Approved for licensure 12. Patel, Purvita 13. Stevens, Sarah Approved for licensure 14. Thompson, Elizabeth Approved for licensure

Ratify List:

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following applications approved between meetings determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

Licensed Psychologist

License No.	Licensee	Issue Date
PSY003485	Lamminen, Laura M.	08-22-11
PSY003486	Ronin, Robbie A.	08-22-11
PSY003487	Tully, Erin C.	08-22-11
PSY003489	Adams, Erin K.	08-22-11
PSY003490	Dixon, Decia N.	08-22-11
PSY003491	Sabaka, Samuel M.	09-06-11
PSY003492	Nash, Laurie M.	09-13-11
	Provisional Psychologist	
PS-P000219	Leeper, Amy	08-22-11

Assistant Attorney General's Report:

Assistant Attorney General, Graham Barron provided the Board with a status report which included information on any cases referred for action.

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Cognizant/Enforcement Report:

Dr. Meck updated the Board on the status of all open complaint cases.

Complaint cases pending the receipt of additional information:

- PSYC120001-Dr. Webb is recused from this case
- PSYC110057, PSYC120005, PSYC120008 and PSYC120010

Compliant cases closed:

- PSYC110039- Dr. Campbell is recused from this case
- PSY100062, PSYC110019, PSYC110058, PSYC110065, PSYC120002 and PSYC120009

Complaint cases referred to the Attorney General's Office:

 PSYC070051, PSY090019, PSYC090029, PSYC090048, PSYC100028, PSYC110027, PSYC110028, and PSYC110055

Complaint cases referred to Investigations:

PSYC110025

Complaint cases pending an Investigative Interview:

PSYC120003, PSYC120004 and PSYC120007

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Probation Report:

• Dr. Judy Newton, PSY000914-Request to terminate probationary status

Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to terminate the probationary status. All probationary requirements have been fulfilled. Licensure status returned to "active" with no restrictions. None opposed, motion carried.

Additional Business:

1. 2011-2012 Officer Elections

Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to re-elect Dr. Marsha B. Sauls as Chair and Dr. Linda Campbell as Vice-Chair. None opposed, motion carried.

2. 2012 Board Meeting Dates:

01-20-2012, 02-24-2012, 03-23-2012, 04-27-2012, 05-25-2012, 06-22-2012, 07-27-2012, 08-24-2012, 09-21-2012, 11-02-2012 and 12-14-2012

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following 2012 Board meeting dates. In addition, the Board voted not to hold a meeting in October 2012. None opposed, motion carried.

- 3. The Board would like to note that Dr. Linda Campbell, Vice-Chair, was recognized recently by the American Psychological Association. Dr. Campbell received the Distinguished Contribution for Education and Training Advocacy award.
- 4. Harold Rhoades, PSY002156-Open Records Request

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to deny the open records request by Cynthia E. Call. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business, Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 1:21 p.m. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes recorded by:

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Dr. Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D.

Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist
Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

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These minutes were approved on: <u>10-28-2011</u>